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MANUFACTURE NEW FOOD-PROCESSING AND AGRICULTURAL MACHINES

PUT OUT NEW POTATO CRUSHERS -- Sovetskaya Litva, 11 Jun 50

The Podol'sk Machine-Stamping Plant has produced its first 350 samples of the new KM-1.5 potato-crushing machine. Designed for processing steamed potatoes and roots, the machines have a productivity of 2.5 tons per hour.

MASS-PRODUCE ROOT-WASHING MACHINES -- Kommunist Tadzhikistana, 10 Jun 50

The Moscow Narpitovskiye Plity Plant has started mass production of machines for washing root crops. These machines can wash 2.5 tons of root crops per hour.

The first 135 machines have been dispatched to kolkhozes in the Moscow, Ukraine, and Kaluga areas.

PUTS OUT MOTORIZED MILK TANKS -- Avtomobil', No 7, Jul 50

The Leningrad Machine-Building Plant makes motorized cisterns for the transportation of milk. These machines consist of 2,800-liter tanks mounted on the ZIS-150 truck base.

MAKES OVERHEAD CONVEYERS FOR ANIMAL FARMS -- Komsomol'skaya Pravda, 27 Jun 50

The Dnepropetrovsk Repair Plant of the Ministry of Agriculture USSR has begun production of overhead railroads for conveying fodder on animal husbandry farms.

MANUFACTURES GRAIN DRIERS -- Sovetskaya Latviya, 30 Jun 50

The Smiltene Industrial Combine manufactures grain driers which have a drying capacity of 700-800 kilograms per hour. Their small size and simple design do not require the construction of a special housing. They can be kept in a barn, in a crate, or under ordinary cover.

The combine has already manufactured seven grain driers for kolkhozes.

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TOPS PREWAR PRODUCTION LEVEL -- Pravda Ukrainy, 10 May 50

The Kiev Agricultural Machinery Spare Parts Plant (director, V. Zaytsev) has raised its level of production above the prewar figure. It has completed the 4-month plan ahead of time, producing 27.6 percent more than during the same period in 1049.

SOUTHERN KAZAKHSTAN TO GET NEW HAY TEDDERS -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, 15 Jun 50

The Akmolinsk Mazakhsel mash Plant is producing new hay tedders which can be operated by one worker. In June and July thousands of these machines will be sent to the southern areas of Kazakhstan.

LIST SPECIFICATIONS OF STALINETS-8 COMBINE -- Mashino-Traktornaya Stantsiya, No 7, Jul 50

The Stalinets-8 trailer combine, a new grain harvester designed by Rostsel'-mash (Rostov Agricultural Machinery Plant), works in conjunction with the KD-35 or SKHTZ-NATI tractor. It has a U-5MA 51-horsepower engine, whose shaft makes 1,680 revolutions per minute. The total weight of the tractor, including 120 kilograms of fuel and 50 kilograms of water, is 5,655 kilograms.

Its thresher has a rated capacity of 3.5 kilograms of grain mass per second (with a 1:1.5 ratio of grain to straw). Experiments have shown that the productivity of the thresher is 1.5 times higher than that of the Stalinets-6 combine.

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